

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP 2831** PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. Q56881

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of

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A STRUCTURALLY-REINFORCED CABLE FOR TRANSPORTING POWER AND/OR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications or power transport cable that is structurally reinforced by incorporating armoring having one or more layers of wires, wherein said one or more layers of wires includes a composite steel wire having a core of steel of a